House Resolution No. 2177

Whereas, Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Local 8 of Chillicothe, Missouri, is coordinating the efforts of the organization of concerned citizens to generate awareness that they are recognizing May as Motorcycle Awareness Month; and

Whereas, Motorcycle Awareness Month activities will include a motorcycle ride beginning in Carrollton, Missouri, and traveling through Chillicothe, Trenton, Spickard, Princeton, Unionville, Milan, and ending in Brookfield; and

Whereas, Freedom of Road Riders want to make the public aware of motorcycle-on-the-road safety and of the axiom "look twice and save a life" when stopping at crossings, intersections, or in traffic, because motorcycle-riding season, when motorcycles are much more common on our roads, typically begins in May in Missouri; and

Whereas, 2008 marks the seventh year for this annual event, which started with an idea by a member of Local 8 and now stretches state-wide; and

Whereas, Local 8 coordinated the ride with Freedom of Road Riders District2, which consists of Local 8, Local 12 (Glasgow, Missouri), and Local 19 (Kirksville, Missouri); and

Whereas, the ride is open to all motorcyclists who wish to join, at any location and for as long as they please; and

Whereas, Freedom of Road Riders believe that motorcyclists in traffic should be treated with the awareness, courtesy, respect, and regard owed to all users of the road:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere hope for every success to Freedom of Road Riders during the Motorcycle Awareness Month in May of this year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Freedom of Road Riders[®], Inc. Local 8.

Offered by
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2177, adopted April 23, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker